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The following is a listing of the pages and line numbers where the errors occurred in the issued U.S. Patent.

#### On the Title Page

In the Title, replace both instances of "LACTUROSE-CONTAINING" with - LACTULOSE-CONTAINING - .

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In Column 2, line 2, replace "LACTUROSE-CONTAINING" with – LACTULOSE-CONTAINING –.

In Column 2, line 3, replace "LACTUROSE-CONTAINING" with – LACTULOSE-CONTAINING –.

In Column 2, line 63, replace "In other words, The method" with – In other words, the method –.

In Column 5, line 20, replace "Flow rate: 1.0 m/min." with - Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min -.

In Column 14, line 6, replace "was varied within a not exceeding" with – was varied but not exceeding –.

In Column 14, line 36, replace "second group were fed" with - second group was fed -.

In Column 14, line 39, replace "third group were fed" with – third group was fed –.

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